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For: A PRESSURE RELIEVING DRESSING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following sentence: --This is a nationalization of PCT/DK00/00168 filed April 6, 2000 and published in English.--

Please incorporate the new Abstract of the Disclosure into the specification, submitted herewith on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 5 through 12 as follows:

3. (amended) A dressing according to claim 1, characterised in that the pressure distributing element (2) is an elastomer.

5. (amended) A dressing according to claim 1, characterised in that the absorbent element (1) comprises a hydrophilic foam, such as